The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

My only regret in signing up with dish network is not having my local channels!!!(Hartford, Connecticut.) I was forced to also keep basic cable in my area, just to see my local news channel.(which of course is taped news re-aired after 11p.m.) Even though I live in Eastern Connecticut the local channels I get with my dish are out of New York.(for some reason we could not even get Boston MA. which we feel is definately more local to us than New York) This has proven to be more of a problem than we expected. Lastnight we had severe weather in our area. After watching 'The Weather Channel' for several minutes we realized that it was not even for our state. If it wasn't for the high rate of cancelling the service before a year is up we would definately change to direct Tv because they are carrying local channels from Hartford Ct. To us it's very important to have local programming for our area , especially in case of an emergency.

Sincerely,

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